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INHIBITORS OF DIPEPTIDYL-AMINOPEPTIDASE TYPE IV

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 26, 1996, please amend the application as follows.

In the claims:

Cancel claim 15.

Amend claim 13 as follows:

13.(Amended) An inhibitor of DP-IV, having the structure